

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) Criminal No. 24cr10132  
v. )  
 ) Violation:  
SEAN PATRICK PALMER, ) Count One: Damaging a Building by  
 ) Means of Fire and an Explosive  
 ) (18 U.S.C. § 844(i))  
Defendant )

INDICTMENT

### Count One

**Damaging a Building by Means of Fire and an Explosive  
(18 U.S.C. § 844(i))**

The Grand Jury charges:

On or about April 8, 2024, at Salem, in the District of Massachusetts, the defendant,

SEAN PATRICK PALMER,

did maliciously damage and destroy, and attempt to damage and destroy, by means of fire and an explosive, a building and other real and personal property used in interstate and foreign commerce and in activities affecting interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: the Satanic Temple located at 64 Bridge Street in Salem, Massachusetts.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

A TRUE BILL

Karen Pechemoy  
FOREPERSON

JASON A. CASEY  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

District of Massachusetts: May 9, 2024  
Returned into the District Court by the Grand Jurors and filed.

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